

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following amended paragraph:

[0023] A seal structure of a fuel cell unit according to one aspect of the invention includes: a plurality of components of the fuel cell unit that are stacked; a sealant which is made of a material which maintains its initial material state even under an environment where the fuel cell unit is used, the material being selected from a gel material, high viscosity material and pressure-sensitive adhesive material; and a retaining portion which is formed on a surface of at least one of two of the components between which the sealant is interposed between the two components, so as to prevent the sealant from moving.

Please replace paragraph [0059] with the following amended paragraph:

[0059] FIGS. 6A and 6B show the case where the retaining portion 33 is formed by at ~~lease~~ least one concave portion and the sealant 32 is caught in the concave portion, where fluid pressure (i.e., internal pressure) is applied from both sides along the width direction of the concave portion. In FIG. 6A, the concave portions 32 are provided in both the two components facing each other. In FIG. 4B, on the other hand, the concave portion is only provided in one of the components. In this case, the aforementioned wedge effect of the sealant 32 acts at an edge of the concave portion, which bites into the sealant 32.

Please replace paragraph [0062] with the following amended paragraph:

[0062] Shown in FIG. 7A is one example where the sealant 32 is applied using a dispenser (e.g., a dispenser robot that applies a gel material via a nozzle). Note that the sealant 32 may be applied by other ~~method~~ methods appropriate for assuming a high productivity, such as screen printing. In the case of screen printing, even if the surface of a work is not smooth, the sealant 32 can be easily applied on a sheet (i.e., protector paper). After the sealant 32 has been applied to the ~~work~~, works, the sealant 32 is then hardened by being exposed to heat or ultraviolet lights. Here, "hardening" shall not be interpreted as solidification of the sealant 32, but shall be interpreted as a process of increasing the hardness of the sealant 32 when it is made of a gel material, or a process of increasing the viscosity of the sealant 32 when it is made of a high-viscosity material. Then, the works are stacked to form a module.